

# John 10

### WAS JESUS A DEMON-POSSESSED LUNATIC?

<u>John 10:19</u> There was again a division among the Jews because of these words. <sup>20</sup> Many of them said, "He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?" <sup>21</sup> Others said, "These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

#### 1. JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**John 10:11** "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep."

## A. The Good Shepherd **KNOWS** His sheep

**John 10:14** "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father."

### B. The Good Shepherd **LEADS** His Sheep

**John 10:3** The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

# C. The Good Shepherd **DIES** for His Sheep

**John 10:11** "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

# D. The Good Shepherd is Forming **ONE FLOCK** out of Two

**John 10:16** "And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

### E. The Good Shepherd Secures the **DESTINY** of His Sheep

John 10: 27 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

### How Do I Know If I Am In Jesus' Flock?

You recognize the voice of your Shepherd
You trust your Shepherd
You follow your Shepherd
You don't follow strangers, but flee from them
You experience His abundant life

#### 2. JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO IS ALSO THE DOOR

**John 10:7** So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

# 3. JESUS IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD WHO IS ALSO THE DOOR WHO IS ALSO GOD THE SON

A. **ONE** with the Father

<u>John 10:30</u> "I and the Father are one."  $^{31}$  The Jews picked up stones again to stone him.

- B. **EQUAL** with God 10:32-33
- C. Master of His **FATE** 10:34-39
- D. Authority over Death and **LIFE** 10:17-18

	WHO IS JESUS?	_
□ A liar? □ A lunatic? □ The Lord?		